

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I    Mr. Jerry D. Dyar, District II  
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III    Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV  
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District IV

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, November 6, 1990 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyles - Seneca Journal.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

Other Person

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the October 16, 1990 meeting be adopted as presented with the amendment that the minutes of the October 2, 1990 meeting were approved by Council.

Minutes

In May, 1987 Council approved \$4,817 for the purpose of a firing range, this is \$1,134 short of funds needed for completion of this project. At the request of Sheriff Holcombe, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,059 be taken from contingency for completion of the fence and \$75 be taken from contingency for completion of the building for the firing range. These funds are to be placed in line item 10 004 00150 04842.

Fence & Building

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for HAZMAT and fire equipment for Rural Fire and Emergency Preparedness be awarded as per high lighted on the attached bid.

HAZMAT & Fire Equipment

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached amendments be made to the Rules & Regulations for the Rural Fire Department.

Rural Fire Rules & Regulations

Mr. Jake McKinney & Dr. Jack Warren addressed Council regarding counseling services for the emergency room at the hospital. Mr. McKinney stated he would like to contract for this service for emergency room patients that have psychiatric problems from 5:00 PM until midnight, Monday through Friday and noon until midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. Mr. McKinney's proposed to contract for this service for \$80,000 per year. This proposal was accepted as information only.

Emergency Counseling

At the request of Mrs. Dottie Chandler, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the Oconee Library System be allowed to apply for a grant to the Library Development & Public Library Automation and Technology for a part time courier for the library system and books in adult travel and geography. Council informed Mrs. Chandler that although the grant application was approved it did not mean that the courier position would be funded in the next budget.

Library  
Grants

Also at the request of Mrs. Chandler, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the library system also be allowed to apply for a 60-40 grant for laser scanners for the Walhalla and Seneca Branch Libraries. Matching funds will be provided through State Aid Equipment.

Mrs. Chandler informed Council that both these grant applications had been approved by the Oconee County Library Board.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that bids for copiers for various departments be awarded as recommended the the Purchasing Agent and highlighted on the attached spread sheet on the bids.

Copiers

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contract be approved.

Arts Contract

Mr. Crain read the attached letter from Mr. William B. Earle requesting the county share the cost of having the survey done on the property adjacent to the Law Enforcement Center. Council took no action.

Survey  
Cost

Mr. Crain informed Council there was a symposium for council members Friday, December 14, 1990 from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM and asked the council members to let the council clerk know if they planned to attend.

Symposium

Adjourn: 8:10 PM

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